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BURCH NOT TO TESTIFY IN OBENCHAIN CASE

Confesses To Taylor Murder In Letter

LETTER WRITTEN TO L. A. POLICE ADMITS MURDER

Writer Who Confesses Is Said to Have Been Prominent in Screen Industry

CHECKING STATEMENTS

Officials Refuse to Divulge Entire Letter, But Permit Photograph of Part

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 6.—A brief part of the 10 page handwritten confession to the murder here February 1 of William Desmond Taylor, film director, mailed to the Los Angeles police department from Atlantic City N. J., February 27 and received in this city March 4, was made public tonight by Captain of Detectives David L. Adams.

The part made public read: "We South Americans always take care of our women. We are not head and see that swift justice is meted out to those who wrong us."

"I killed the d—, and even this is a mild description of the man, who, hiding behind a polished manner, won the regard of many women, only to cast them aside when tired of them, for a new plaything."

The confession, according to Captain Adams, was signed by the name of a man who occupied a prominent place in the motion picture industry and whose wife was a native of South America. It was said the man had

NEW OBSTACLES MET WITH ON BONUS MEASURE

Presentation of Measure in House May Be Delayed For Several Days

FEW CHANGES MADE

Minority Members Are Given Time to Study Provisions Before Final Action

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—House ways and means committee Republicans encountered some apparently unlooked for snags late today in further consideration of the compromise soldiers' bonus bill, with a result that the formal presentation of the measure to the house will be delayed for several days. It was understood that an unsuccessful effort was made to confine the bonus largely to the adjusted service certificate option. The other differences were said to have been unimportant.

After a morning session of the majority committee, Chairman Fordney announced that it was the plan to complete the bill in the afternoon, introduce it in the house immediately and formally present it tomorrow after a session of the entire committee. He added that in the meantime, he might discuss the measure with President Harding.

It seems that the proposition to require the Democrats on the committee to cast their votes on the bill without having full opportunity to consider it met with some opposition from the majority side, and it was said that when the measure was put into final form by the Republicans, the minority members would be given time to study its provisions before final committee action. The bill will be taken up again tomorrow by the Republicans, it was said, with the hope that it could be completed by night.

Changes made in the bill at the two sessions of the majority members today were said to have been largely of a technical character. Committee members declared that no important alterations had been made in the compromise plan eliminating the cash bonus, except where the men were entitled to \$50 or less, and substituting a bank loan section to the adjusted service certificate title authorizing national and state banks and trust companies, organized under state laws, to loan certificate holders up to 50 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a member of the committee, told newspaper correspondents in reply to a question that the majority was not disturbed by criticisms of this section of the bill. He thought the former service men would have no difficulty in realizing on the certificates, saying that the amount of each loan would be small and that the small banks would be asked to advance only a comparatively small total.

The certificates would not be discounted by federal banks, he continued, nor could the bank making the original loans have the certificates re-discounted by other banks. He added that the section was so drawn that the certificates could not get out of the hands of the banks except through transfer to the government.

The suggested provision of the bill under which immediate relatives of

Says Old Maid Was Responsible For Beating-Up

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—A general fight after a particularly savage session of "Old Maid," hitherto little identified with brawls over cards—tonight landed Louis Friedman, 50, in magistrate's court with most of his family and several outsiders appearing as complainants. From beneath voluminous head bandages, Friedman admitted to the judge, who could see only his eyes, that he was the defendant. His wife, Molly, his son, Benjamin and Harry Manes, his step-son, told the court the head of the house had broken up the game when he "got the old maid." All exhibited wounds in mute testimony to the heat of the fight that followed.

Charged with felonious assault, the elder Friedman was held in \$1,500 bail for examination tomorrow.

LOYD GEORGE RETAINS POST; CRISIS EASED

Lloyd George Withholds His Resignation on Assurance of Leaders' Support

PREMIER GEORGE IS ILL

No Definite Guarantees Given But Believe Backing Will Be Considerable

LONDON, Mar. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The impression is general tonight that the political situation has been relieved of considerable strain in the past 24 hours, authoritative reports indicating that the prime minister has decided to continue in office.

Influenced by his Unionist colleagues, particularly with reference to the international situation as it would be affected by a change in the premiership at this time, Lloyd George is said to be at least ready to hold his resignation in abeyance. It is understood that assurances of the support of these leaders were given last night at the Birkhead dinner, for a rest of a week or longer at his home at Criccieth, Wales.

The Conservative members of parliament are meeting privately tonight in the house of commons to discuss the entire position, and it is reported that a meeting of the national executive committee of the Unionist party, comprising representatives from all parts of the country is to be called for March 14.

While definite guarantees of the support of the rank and file of the Unionists were not given at the Birkhead dinner, it is understood that assurances have been received in the past few days that this backing will be considerable. A unanimous agreement is said to have been reached at last night's gathering that instead of the coalition breaking up, steps should be taken to coalesce it into the talked-of national party. Announcement of the policy, decided upon is awaited in Sir Arthur Balfour's address to his constituents in London tomorrow. He is credited with using his best endeavors to persuade the premier to continue at least until after the Genoa conference.

AGAIN REQUEST INFORMATION ON 4-POWER TREATY

Borah Introduces Resolution Asking What Will Become of Former 'Agreement'

U. S. IS NOT INVOLVED

Pacific Treaty Will Be Kept Before Senate to Expedite Debate on Subject

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Another serious request for information about the four power Pacific treaty was sent to the White House today, coincident with the beginning of a series of addresses by administration senators expounding the treaty and urging its ratification.

Without a record vote and with the consent of the administration leaders, the senate adopted, after a short debate, a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, a leader of the "irreconcilables," asking President Harding to explain what will become of the Lansing-Ishii agreement with Japan should the four power Pacific pact be given senate approval.

Forecasting the president's reply, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader and a member of the arms delegation which negotiated the treaty, declared on the senate floor that the four power and other pacts resulting from the arms conference would "wipe out" the celebrated "gentlemen's agreement" of 1917 entirely. His construction of the situation was disputed, however, by other senators.

Just as the Lansing-Ishii agreement recognized that Japan had "special interests" in China, Underwood argued, the arms treaties recognize that no nation possesses any such privileges or any other right which might be construed as creating a special sphere of influence in the Far East. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and

Former Employer Killed by Youth; Terrifies Girls

Discharged Employee Mortally Wounds Wealthy Garment Manufacturer

NEW YORK, March 6.—While a half hundred terrified girl employees looked on, Max Engel, 67, wealthy importer and garment manufacturer, was shot and mortally wounded today by a discharged employee.

A few hours later, the alleged slayer, Isadore Karp, 17, of Brooklyn, was arrested as he loitered before the scene of the murder, Engel's factory in lower Fifth avenue. A strange impulse had drawn the youth back and held him there fascinated.

Karp, after a year's employment as shipping clerk, was discharged February 11 after a series of quarrels with Henry Krause, son of the junior member of the firm of Engel and Krause. He returned to work, however, and young Krause, employment manager, permitted him to continue. Krause and Karp were said, however, to have had further trouble when the clerk was refused a salary increase from \$17 to \$19 a week, the police say, and Karp quit last week when told he would have to work Saturday afternoons.

The boy was seen loitering about the corridors of the building early today. This afternoon he entered the outer office of the factory, and Engel, hearing him ask for young Krause, went out to placate the boy. As Engel entered the office Karp is alleged to have fired three shots at him, one of them striking him in the abdomen.

The young slayer fled down the freight elevator. Engel was removed to a nearby hospital, but died without regaining consciousness.

Patrolman George W. Muller later saw the youth smoking a cigarette as he loitered before the Fifth avenue building tonight. He asked him what he wanted.

"Nothing now," Karp is said to have replied, "but there was a killing here this afternoon."

He was arrested and the police say he later confessed. He told them, they said, that, having but \$5, he borrowed money from his widowed mother with which to purchase a revolver this morning. To make sure that his weapon was effective, he said, he fired a shot from it into the stairway as he made his way up to the office a few minutes before the shooting.

REFUSES TO AID STATE UNLESS CHARGE AGAINST HIM DISMISSED

Burch's Counsel Advises Him to Refuse Testimony Except Under Conditions

IMPEACHMENT IS TRIED

Obenchain-Connor Wedding Described by Witness Who Was Intimate Friend

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. B. Kennedy, got under way today after Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the case, had refused to testify for the prosecution unless the indictment against him was dismissed. Mrs. Obenchain's case, as far as disclosed today, includes an attempt to impeach prosecution witnesses, and a revelation of the relations which existed between Kennedy and herself.

Mrs. Bessie Wiedoff, who was on the stand when court adjourned, testified she occupied a flat in the same house as Mrs. Obenchain, who was then Miss Madalynne Connor, in Los Angeles, during most of 1918. She said Kennedy frequently called on Miss Connor during that time.

Mrs. Wiedoff said she was present at the wedding of Miss Connor and

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SENTENCES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Ulsterites Apprehend Trouble Due to Conviction of Irish Republicans

BELFAST, Mar. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Trouble is feared along the Down section of the frontier as a result of strained feeling due to the trials of Republicans, which were concluded in County Down assizes court today, with sentences being imposed varying from one to seven years.

James Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish Republican army, at Newry, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. When the sentence was pronounced, he protested: "I am an officer of the Irish Republican army, and as such, I hold that I am out of the jurisdiction of this court."

Two brothers, Michael and Patrick Murney, who were arrested at the same time, were tried with Monaghan. Michael was sentenced to 12 months hard labor, and Patrick to six years of penal servitude. All three of these regarding whom strong representations have been made by the Dublin government, refused to plead when extracts were read from documents in their possession relative to Sinn Fein military activity.

Rich MacVey, tried for having arms and explosives in his possession, was sentenced to three years of penal servitude. John Morgan, another South Down Republican, was sentenced to six months hard labor, having been convicted of carrying a rifle at the funeral of a Sinn Fein commandant.

Awarded All Money in World; It's His, But He Can't Collect

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 6.—Henry B. Stuart has a valid claim to all the money there is in the world, and some beside, but he never will collect it. Judge J. R. Welch, in superior court today, entered a formal decree making record of the judgment he granted Stuart against George Jones last week for \$304,840,332,912,855.16.

The sum represents \$100, the principal of a promissory note executed by Jones in 1897, with interest 10 per cent compounded monthly.

The court also allowed Stuart 7 per cent on the sum named until Jones pays it. Stuart admits he would be willing to settle the judgment for one year's interest.

QUET AT FIUME

ROME, Mar. 6.—The Corriere della Sera says that Premier Facta has received a report from Commendatore Castelli, the government's commissioner at Fiume, saying that conditions are tranquil there and that his work of pacification is proceeding satisfactorily.

He is encountering no difficulties from Zanella adherents.

Individual Member Committee Begins Drive Wednesday

A meeting of the Committee on Individual Membership of the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce will be held at the chamber rooms in the Gopher Queen Hotel building this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Plans will be finally decided upon at this meeting for the solicitation of every in the district. The members of this committee are T. A. Hughes, George Jay, T. P. Read, E. C. Campbell, E. W. Hedlow, L. F. Burgess and Jesse Yoakum.

Powers Decide Date on Which Genoa Conference Will Be Held

PARIS, March 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—April 10 has been definitely settled upon as the date for the opening of the Genoa economic conference. Italy, from whom a request for delay had been expected owing to the extended cabinet crisis last month, informed the foreign office today that she would be ready on that date.

The French government will have five representatives at the opening of the conference, one of whom is likely to be Premier Poincare himself, but for a few days only.

The Italian note announcing readiness to proceed on April 10 caused mild surprise at the French foreign office. It was officially stated that should a request for delay come from any quarter, France would acquiesce after Great Britain had agreed, but would not endorse such a request previous to its acceptance by Great Britain.

The present French government

IRISH MEMBERS LEAVE COMMONS

Ulstermen Leave House After Cloture Is Adopted on Irish Free State Bill

LONDON, March 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—All the Ulster members present walked out of the house of commons this evening, when, during discussion in the committee stage of the Irish Free State bill, cloture was adopted on Section I of clause 1, which is the operative provision of the bill, as it declares the treaty shall have the force of law. The cloture vote was 182 to 31.

The cloture, which cuts out 14 proposed amendments, was vehemently resisted after it had been carried. The first subsection was added to the bill by a vote of 103 to 30, after which there was a series of strong protests from the Ulstermen and the "die hards" against application of cloture. Captain Charles Curtis Craig, Unionist member for South Antrim, declared the government had refused to alter a single line of the free state bill at the request of the Ulster members, yet, as soon as the Dublin people had adopted a resolution necessitating a change in the bill, the government agreed to that change.

Captain Craig and others of the Ulster members announced that they would not take further part in the discussion of the committee stage of the measure, and one by one they left the house.

Money Appropriating Powers Are Centralized in Committee

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Complete co-ordination of congress with the federal budget system was provided for by a change in senate rules adopted today by a vote of 63 to 14, centralizing all money appropriating powers in the senate appropriations committee. Heretofore, the army, navy, postoffice, agricultural and other appropriation bills have been considered by respective committees.

The senate change follows the house centralization of money bills in the appropriations committee at the last session. Instead of enlarging the senate appropriations committee as in the case of the house, however, the new senate rule provides that three members from each of the other appropriating committees shall be ex-officio members of the senate appropriations committee. Adoption of the new senate rule will have the result of all appropriation bills in both branches of congress being handled

BILL PROPOSES AMENDMENTS GO BEFORE PEOPLE

Bill Introduced Into Senate Would Submit Amendments to People at Primaries

PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 6.—A bill proposing that the constitutional amendments be submitted to the people at the primaries this year instead of at the general election, so as to keep them out of politics, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Stoddard of Maricopa county.

The house committee of the whole, by a party vote of 18 to 15, today recommended passage of a bill for abolition of the office of state immigration commissioner. A party fight preceded the vote. Representative Jones, Maricopa, said although he had supported the legislation, he now believed that a mistake had been made in creating the office. Several Democrats spoke in support of the bill.

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FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY AGAINST BROKER

Alleged Victims Take Action Against Lindsay, Charged With Swindling Women

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—The alleged victims of Alfred E. Lindsay, who is charged with swindling wealthy women of nearly \$1,000,000 in fake stock transactions, today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against him in the federal court. Lindsay, described as a dealer in investment securities, was recently indicted in the state courts.

The petitioning creditors are Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the "tobacco king," who claims \$300,000; C. Dorothy Atwood, who claims \$70,000, and Sarah E. Arnold, who claims \$20,000.

Later in the day, Federal Judge Knox appointed Phelan Beale receiver for Lindsay, and fixed his bond at \$5,000. The creditors' petition expressed the belief that Lindsay had squandered his assets for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

Three new complaints against the former broker were received today by Assistant District Attorney Rich and Murphy.

The names of the complainants were withheld, but Murphy said one was a woman whose estate was valued at \$200,000 when she met Lindsay. "Now she hasn't much left," he added. "She asked if I would search Lindsay's home at Nyack for a valuable hand-maiden placard of a woman, surrounded by butterflies and blackberries, and for other priceless articles she had turned over to him."

Dr. Knute Arvid Enlidson, under indictment as an associate in Lindsay's ventures, was named by one of the complainants, a woman of 65, who said she had given him a \$12,000 harp for safe keeping. The prisoner, whose arraignment is set for tomorrow, told Murphy he had given the harp to a woman living on a ranch in Nebraska.

Arms Conference to Save \$150,000,000 on Capital Ships

LONDON, March 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, today told the house of commons that the cost of the British delegation to the Washington conference was not expected to exceed 50,000 pounds.

He said the abandonment of the construction of four capital ships would mean a saving in 1922 of approximately 3,000,000 pounds, and that ultimately a saving of 20,000,000 pounds would result from the Washington conference. Total savings for 1922 and 1923 probably would exceed 10,000,000 pounds, he added.

DRAWES ROYAL FLUSH, DIES NEWARK, N. J., March 6.—Max Witkofski drew a pat royal flush in a midnight game at the home of Michael Eisenberg.

Before he could open the pot, he pitched forward on the table, dead. A physician said heart failure was the cause.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER COMMITTEE BEGINS DRIVE WEDNESDAY

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